# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

BROOKE HENDERSON and JENNIFER LUMLEY,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) ) Case No. 6:21-cv-03219-MDH
v.	)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD R-	)
12, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE	)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRINGFIELD R-	)
12, GRENITA LATHAN, YVANIA	)
GARCIA-PUSATERI, and LAWRENCE	)
ANDERSON,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

### PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DEFER RULING ON ATTORNEY FEES

Brooke Henderson and Jennifer Lumley (Plaintiffs), through counsel, respectfully move this Honorable Court to defer ruling on the issue of attorney fees until after the appeal in the interests of cost, time, and judicial economy.

Plaintiffs have filed a notice of appeal. As any award at this stage is apt to be revisited following the appeal, deferring a ruling on attorney fees until that time ensures that this Court and the parties will only undergo the time consuming process of an attorney fee proceeding once.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court defer ruling on attorney fees until after an appeal.

# February 14, 2023.

## Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 14, 2023, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. Mail and/or facsimile. Parties may access the filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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